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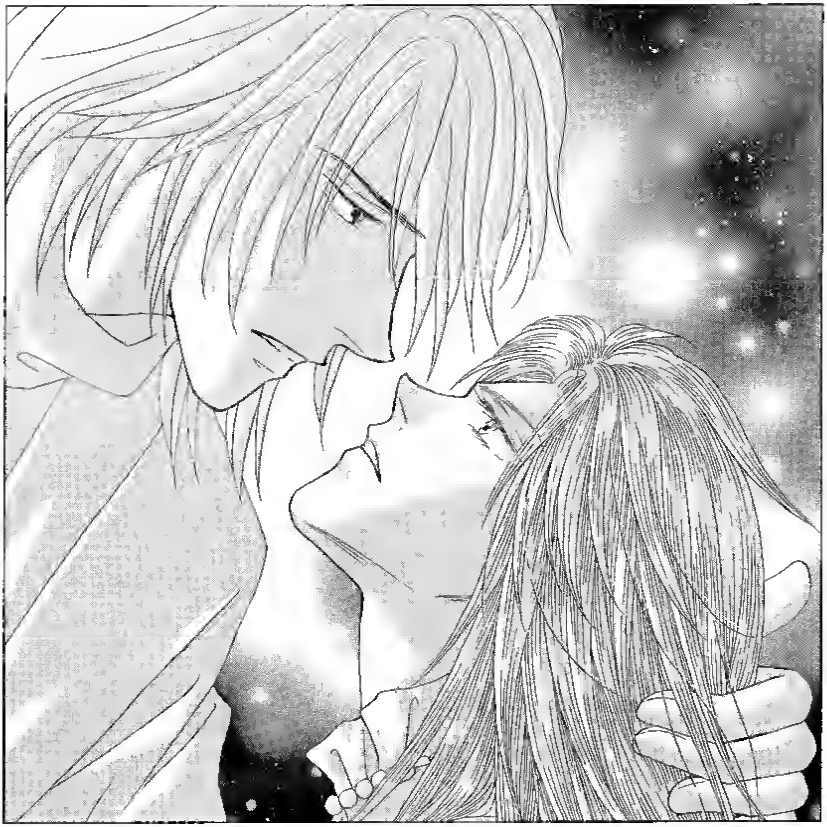
Aciel and the gang who have finally managed to escape from the pirates' ship, once again set off for Turkey in order to bring back Daniel. To meet, once more, the old enemy, Dragut, and to make new friends in the enemy's land; her romance with Lucas develops further. This is the 8th volume, which is guaranteed to one-sitting read; once picked up, it simply cannot be put down. And what's more, there are 4 volumes of this same arc of story to look forward to! When two people spend some time alone, who can tell what developments will unfold...!?

● I happened to come across some news about Turkey on the internet a few days ago, so I clicked on some of the Turkish products that they're selling online. There, I found something which was amazing! It was a replica of the Osman Empire and it even had miniature Turkish imperial guards! I hesitated and wasn't sure about buying it. But his majesty Suleiman was out of stock, so eventually I ended up not buying anything at all.



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KNIGHTS OF THE SEA

For more details on the story, please read volumes 1 to 7 !!

LUCAS

Skilled in the medical arts, Likes: dissections!? 18 years old, born in Germany.

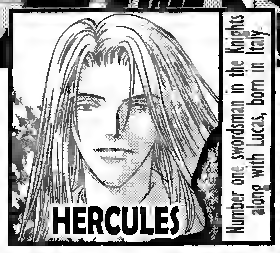
ACIEL

A St John's Knight (Female), Present interest: Killing enemies, 18 years old, born in Provence, France.

CAP. JUAN

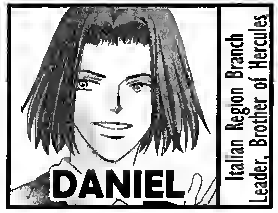
AUGUSTINE

SABOUR



HERCULES

Number one swordsman in the Knights along with Lucas, born in Italy

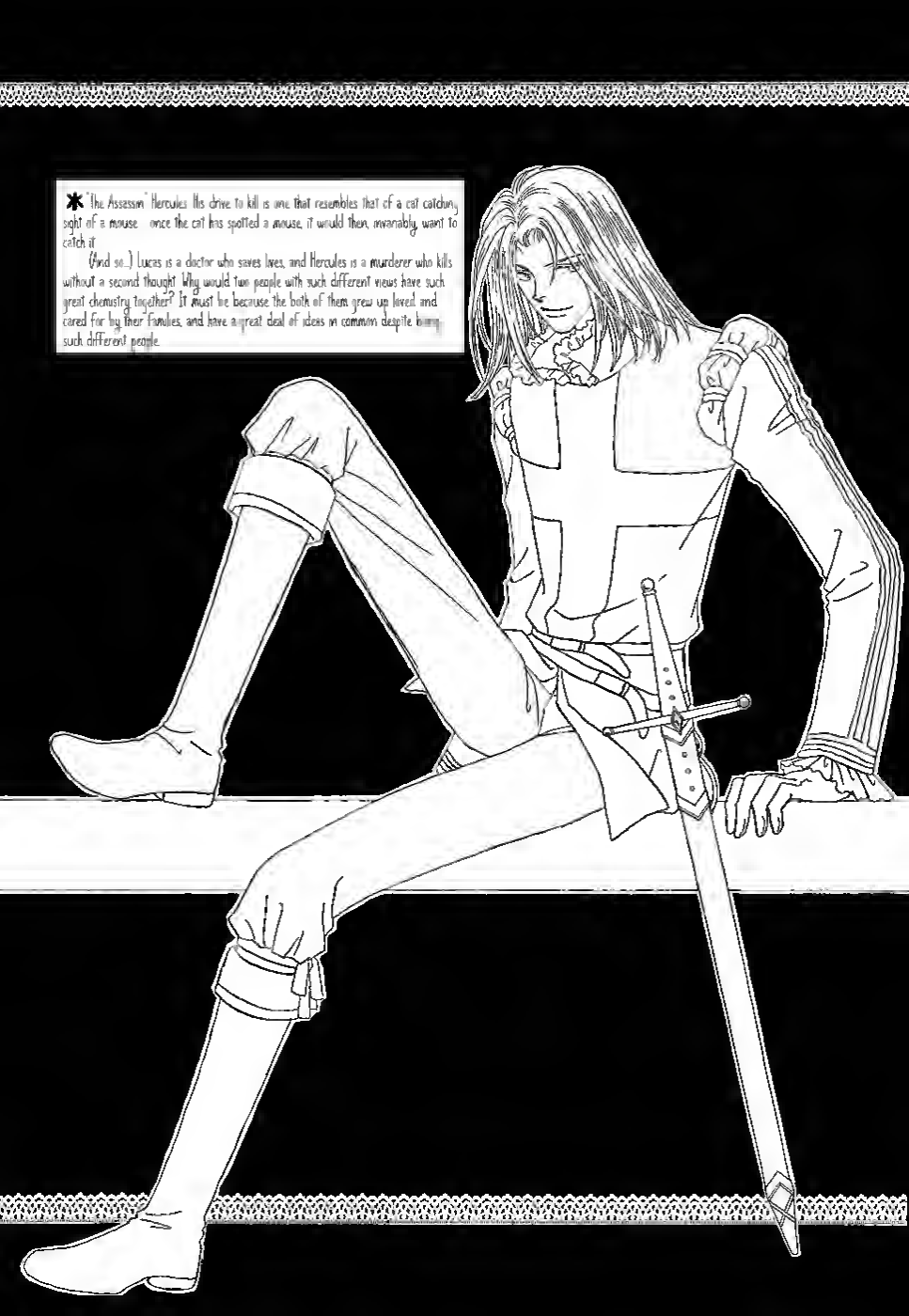


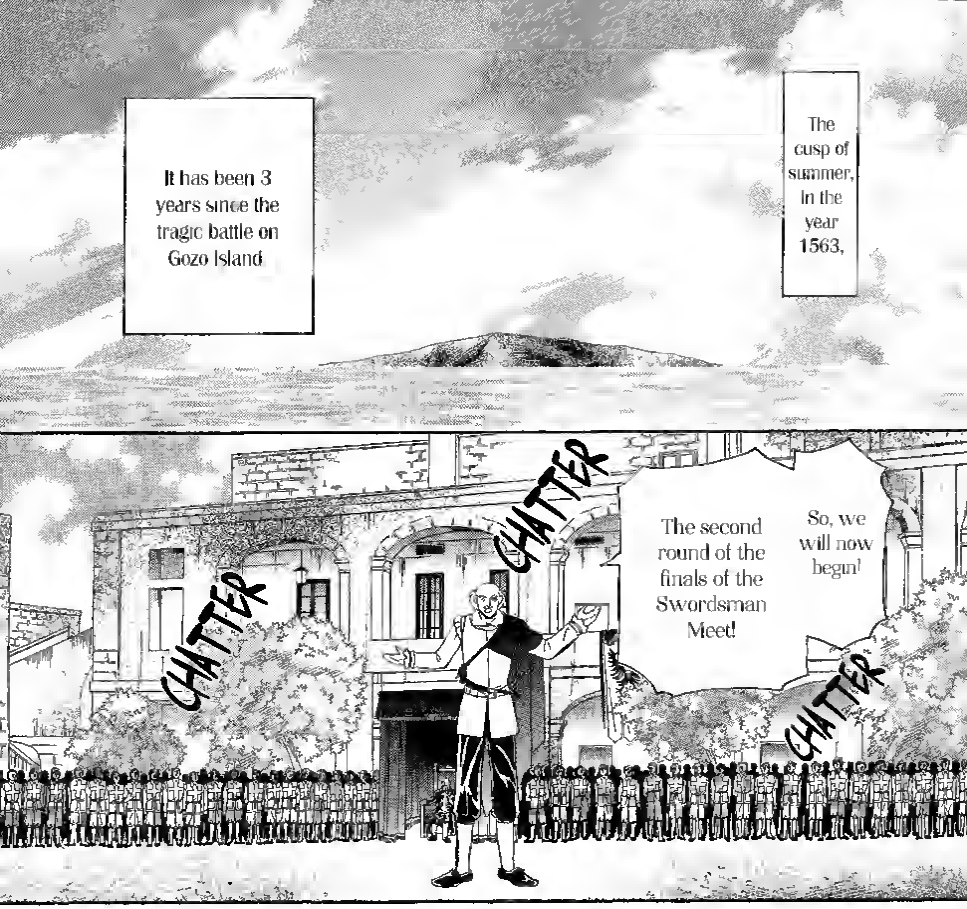
DANIEL

Italian Region Branch Leader, Brother of Hercules

STORY

In the middle of the 16th century, the central island of the Mediterranean Sea Malta was viewed as a central location by the St John's Knights' Organisation Even those who were initially against her joining the organisation were captured and subdued by her knightly spirit and ended up warmly welcoming her Aciel was then ordered by the Knights' Leader to become the 9th Branch Leader whereupon the 8 other branches all contributed an out standing member who would join Aciel and form the new 9th Branch The gathering of the different knights of different backgrounds and places of birth to form a new branch was thus solved Daniel and the Italian Branch were currently staking out Gozo Island when they met with the pirates of Dragut Reis Upon hearing this news of the pirate attack Aciel and the rest of them left immediately to provide support On the other side the strong and mighty Daniel was leading a one man assault, which he knew was not going to succeed Even so, he valiantly fought against innumerable pirates, but the fatigued Daniel was ultimately unable to defeat Dragut Reis and fell by his sword What will be his ultimate fate ?


* "The Assassin" Hercules' his drive to kill is one that resembles that of a cat catching sight of a mouse... once the cat has spotted a mouse, it would then, invariably, want to catch it.
(And so...) Lucas is a doctor who saves lives, and Hercules is a murderer who kills without a second thought. Why would two people with such different views have such great chemistry together? It must be because the both of them grew up loved and cared for by their families, and have a great deal of ideas in common despite being such different people.


It has been 3 years since the tragic battle on Gozo Island
The cusp of summer, in the year 1563,
CHATTER
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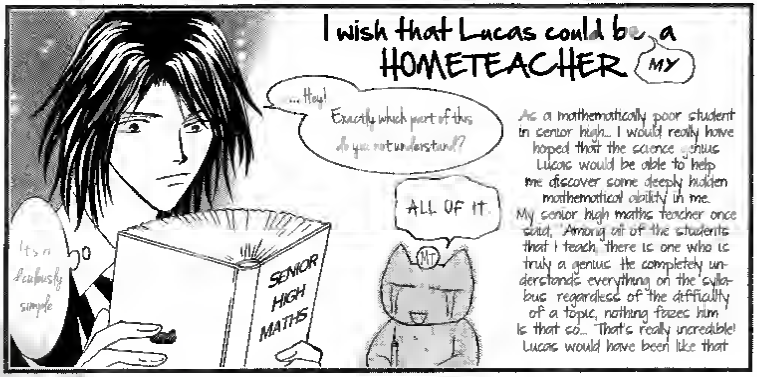
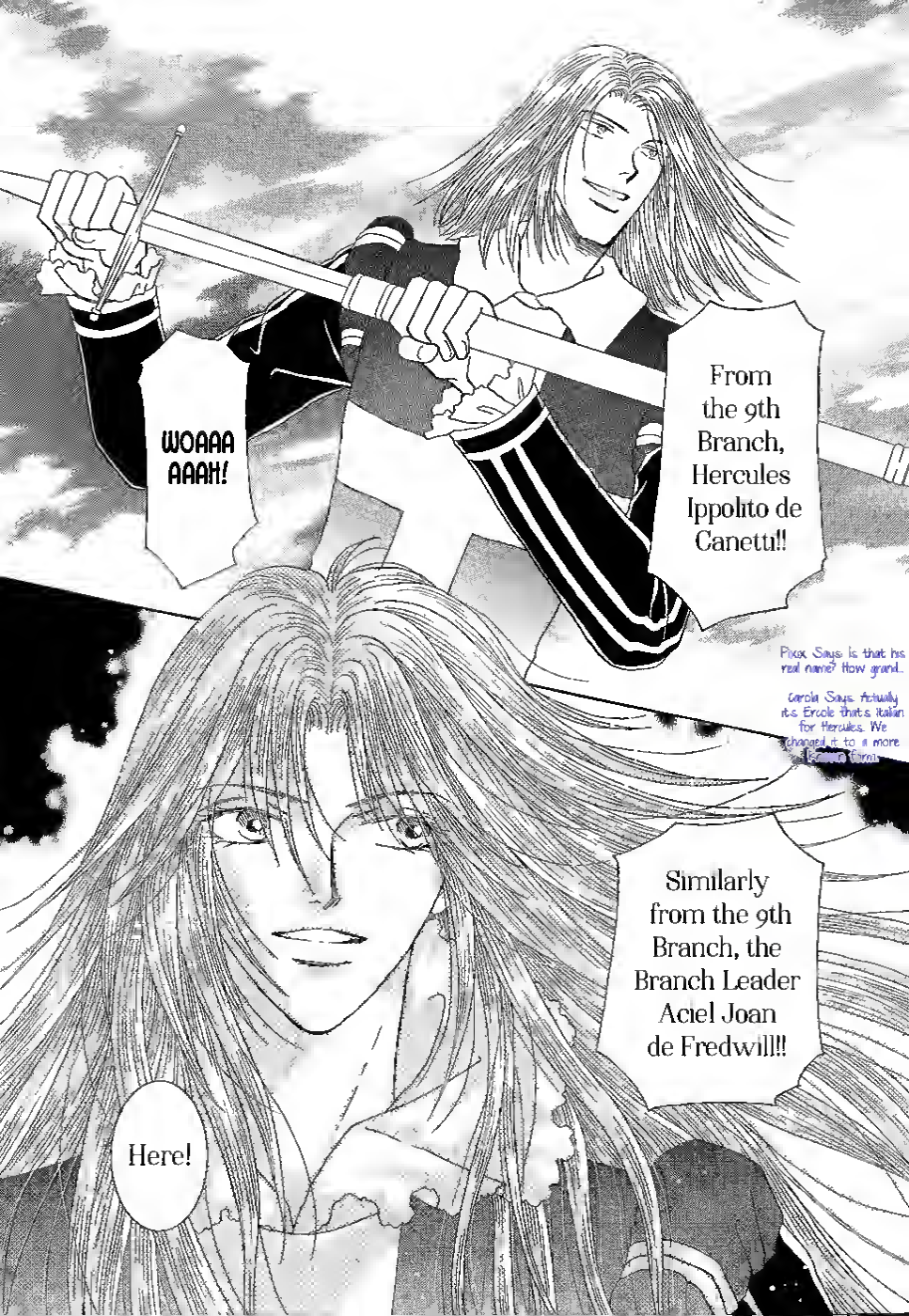
The second round of the finals of the Swordsman Meet!
So, we will now begin!

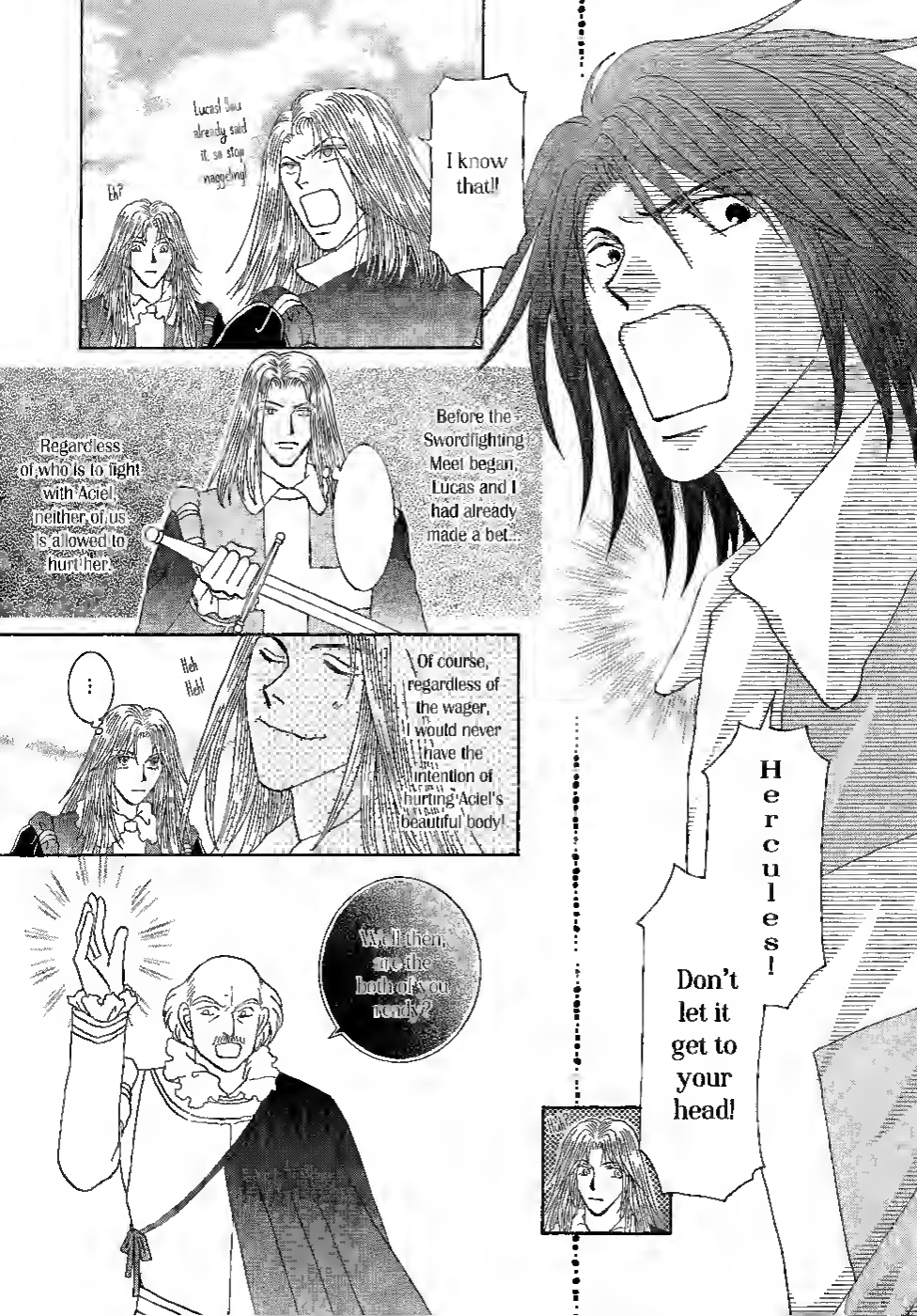
If I were to let the characters I draw come to life and work in the real world?


I wish that Lucas could be my HOMETEACHER
...Hey!
Exactly which part of this do you not understand?
ALL OF IT.
It's ridiculously simple
SENIOR HIGH MATHS
As a mathematically poor student in senior high... I would really have hoped that the science genius Lucas would be able to help me discover some deeply hidden mathematical ability in me.
My senior high maths teacher once said, 'Among all of the students that I teach, there is one who is truly a genius. He completely understands everything on the syllabus regardless of the difficulty of a topic, nothing fazes him. Is that so... That's really incredible! Lucas would have been like that


WOAAA AAAH!
From the 9th Branch, Hercules Ippolito de Canetti!!
Pixx Says: Is that his real name? How grand...
Carole Says: Actually it's Ercole that's Italian for Hercules. We changed it to a more [illegible] form.
Similarly from the 9th Branch, the Branch Leader Aciel Joan de Fredwill!!
Here!

The 9th branch is really impressive!
In the Swordsman's Meet which only happens once every four years, they've managed to secure the top few positions already!
The first round of the semi-finals had Lucas against Captain Juan, with Lucas emerging as the victor
And Augustine, who's in the top 8,
He would have gone way farther if it weren't for the fact that he met Hercules in a match.
I am not at all surprised by how strong Augustine is, but
the ones who were truly unbelievable were

170cm height
Just by their height alone they've all surpassed 180cm
Yeah
Those punks, when did they become so strong?
Although those three did make it into the top 16 Don't you think that it's still incredible?
Louie Rene, Lorenzo and Sabour,
Today is a most glorious day indeed!
If you win this round you can enter the finals!
Aciel, go go go!
In that case, Go! Go! Hercules!
Why aren't you cheering for me?
You're making too much noise you damn kids!
Hey!
DON'T INJURE ACIEL TOO BADLY ALRIGHT!


Lucas! You already said it, so stop wagging!
Eh?
I know that!!
Before the Swordfighting Meet began, Lucas and I had already made a bet...
Regardless of who is to fight with Aciel, neither of us is allowed to hurt her.
Of course, regardless of the wager, I would never have the intention of hurting Aciel's beautiful body!
Huh Huh!
...
Well then, are the both of you ready?
Hercules!
Don't let it get to your head!

NOW...
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
KAN
CLANK!
Begin!
scene. 23
Eastern Kingdom

That is incredible
I've got goose bumps just looking at them
One cannot expect any thing less from Lady Aciel and Hercules
Their movements are quick and strong like the gale winds!
Hercules, you bastard
That's true
...
But it appears as if Hercules isn't doing too well?
CLANG
How dare you pity me!!
softly
That could do...!

I would even concede to sleep with you!
!!
whisper
If you beat me
whisper
tonight
.....
Waaah!
Waaah!
Go Hercules!
Lady Ariel go go girl!
Waaah!
Waaahhh!
NOT!
LIP READERS
LIP READERS
DIZZY
...
Dear God... Thank you!
Knights don't lie
Seriously?
Carole Says. LOL Hercules So Italian!

Serious mode: ACTIVATED!
WAH! Hercules killer mode on!!
In that case,
I shan't take it easy on you.
Hai yaaa!!
CLANG

That's quick!
It's completely different from before!
Lightning quick!
Beautiful! Amazing!
Aciel!
...resist!
Not good!
He's on fire!
Hercules that guy!
If this continues, Aciel will lose right?
Is she idiot
Why did Aciel make that sort of agreement with him!
SWOOSH
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
KLANK!

As expected from Hercules,
Once he gets serious, he becomes a demon lord from hell.
You are way stronger than you were 3 years ago,
Hercules
GRIND
You too, Aciel
How ever
As we are now...
We are still unable to win against Dragut!

Team Zica Credits: *Pixix* translated. Thank you!

CLANK
SWISH
Wah!
CLINK
This way,
I can light your fighting spirit.

There is absolutely no basis for comparison...
Incredible...
Lady Aciel.
WOOSH
Hercules has been strengthening his body for the past three years.
Not only has he become physically stronger, but his swordplay has also risen to another level.
And...
She still moves as swiftly and as lightly as a breeze!
The Angel Michael is alive and well!
As for Aciel,
Her swordplay and physical stamina has also improved.
But!
Between her and Hercules I wonder who is stronger!

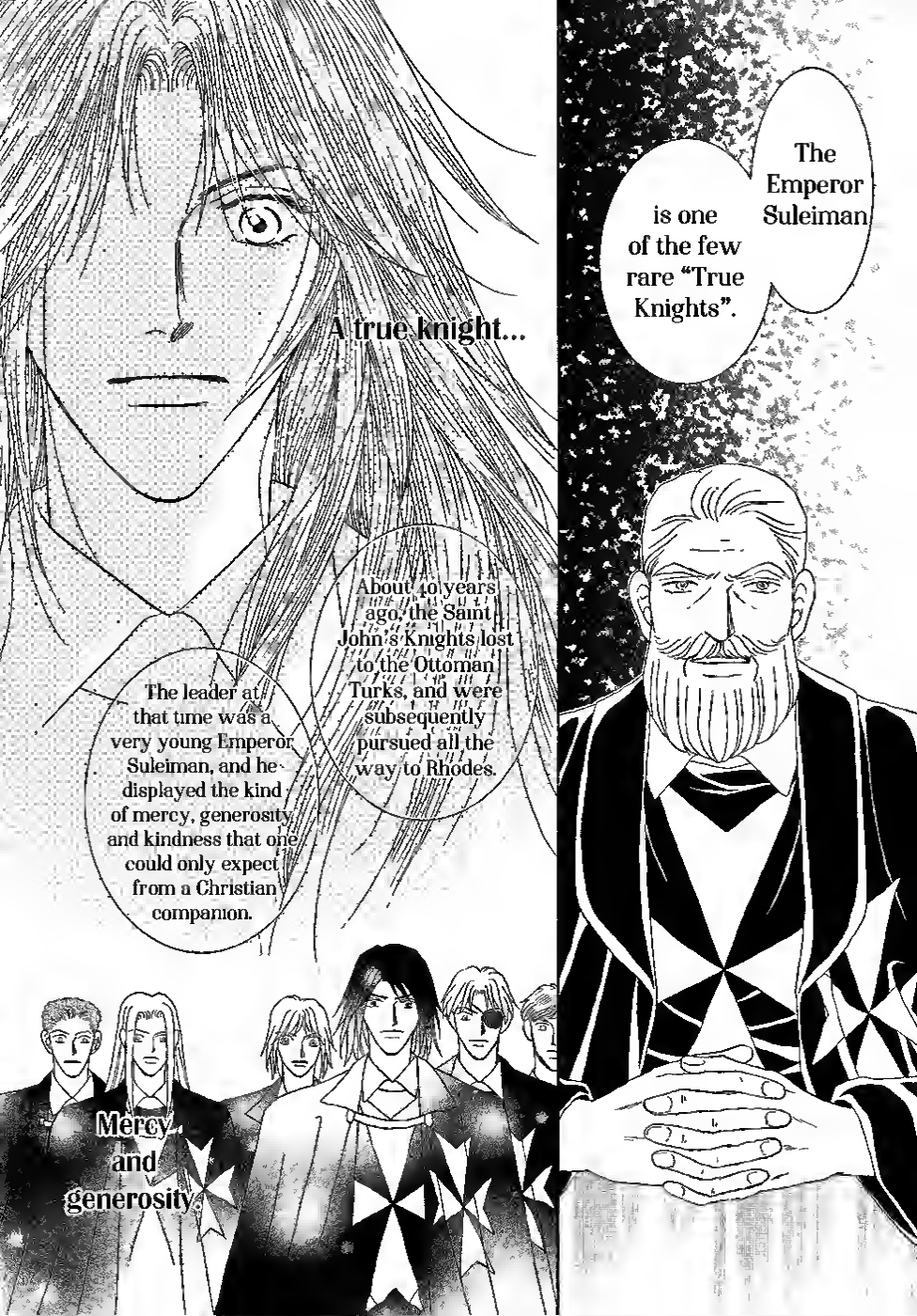
Are these two idiots thinking of sustaining serious injuries during the Sword-fighting Meet?
(in very angry tone)
The both of them are evenly matched.
If they want a clear victor, then one of them will have to be injured to the point of collapse!
RUMBLE
ARE THEY TRYING TO DIE?
What's happening?
A messenger?
STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP
Grand Master!

The Organisation has received a direct answer letter from the wicked Ottoman Turkish Empire!
It has been 3 years since Lord Daniel was taken to Turkey
After delaying and postponing any and all talk about hostage's until now,
finally Turkey has bothered to reply us
But,
there is a condition
They want us to go to Constantinople to fetch the hostage back
And it is to be done personally by the 9th Branch's Commandant, Aciel

MUM
BLE
Her-cu-les
It's a trap!
You mustn't let Aciel go!
Even if it's to bring my Big Brother back!
Never!!
Hercules, calm down
For 3 years, they have consistently refused, why are they suddenly agreeing to it now?
And they've even singled out the one which they wish to kidnap in the first place, Aciel, as the receiver!
Stupidity has its limits!
Lucas?
As to why they've delayed it for so long, it's probably because Daniel's wounds aren't the sort to heal easily, don't you think?
Yes

That's true,
The injuries which Lord Daniel sustained at that time were indeed such that he was on the brink of death,
even though he received emergency medical care from me, but in order to completely recover to the point where he will no longer be bedridden, this would take intensive care for at least two and a half years
So, that they should reply us at this point in time, it's not anything out of the ordinary. That their reply comes this late, is not something to be suspicious about
It's true.
This letter has the Emperor's signature,
It's definitely handwritten by Suleiman himself.
If it's Suleiman's personal promise to return the hostage,
Then it cannot be a trap.

Carola says: Beautiful right? It is the actual shape of Suleiman's signature. I wish my signature was that pretty.

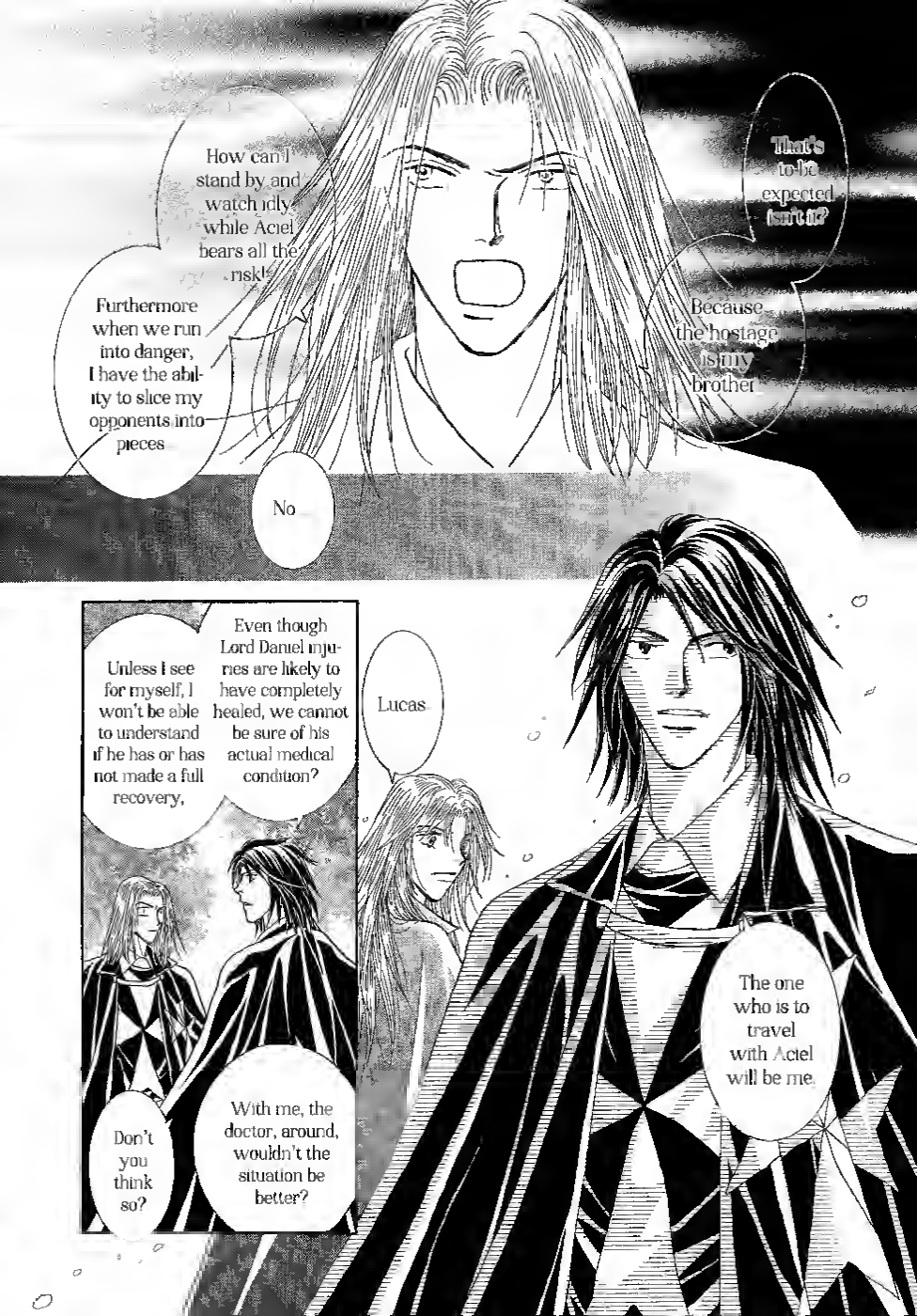

A true knight...
About 40 years ago, the Saint John's Knights lost to the Ottoman Turks, and were subsequently pursued all the way to Rhodes.
The leader at that time was a very young Emperor Suleiman, and he displayed the kind of mercy, generosity and kindness that one could only expect from a Christian companion.
The Emperor Suleiman
is one of the few rare "True Knights".
Mercy and generosity.

In other words,
Under the crushing effect of war, the loss and defeat of the Knights' Organisation was plain to see.
At that time, I intended for my men to hide on Rhodes but they were all annihilated. To Suleiman, a victory would have been swift, sure and certain.
But instead, he chose to call for a peaceful surrender, and did not kill or pillage from the remaining survivors. And so he left Rhodes just as calmly and quietly as he came.
The reason why the Knights' Organisation lives on today is due to Suleiman's mercy and generosity.

I want to go to Turkey!

I want to see the one who The Knights' Grand Master has pegged out to be a "True Knight".
The Emperor Suleiman.

Yes
So you want to go?
In that case, depart ten days from now.
You still have other preparations to make.
You're permitted to bring along a companion
I leave the choice up to you.
I shall pray for your good fortune, Aciel
As for Aciel's companion,
Let me take on that responsibility.


How can I stand by and watch idly while Aciel bears all the risk!
That's to be expected, isn't it?
Because the hostage is my brother
Furthermore when we run into danger, I have the ability to slice my opponents into pieces
No
Even though Lord Daniel injuries are likely to have completely healed, we cannot be sure of his actual medical condition?
Unless I see for myself, I won't be able to understand if he has or has not made a full recovery,
Lucas
Don't you think so?
With me, the doctor, around, wouldn't the situation be better?
The one who is to travel with Aciel will be me.

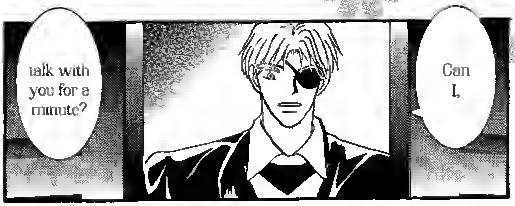
Hmm. That didn't...
Hearing Aciel agree to share a bed with you for a night, if you were to win the competition
Made you fight seriously, didn't it?
!!
Don't take me as an idiot!
I can read lips.
How did you know, Lucas?
Was there really such a thing? We didn't notice it
If it weren't for the messenger's appearance which stopped the competition
Aciel, you were too rash!
Plus, if it's leaving you alone with Aciel...
That would be equivalent to exposing her to another form of danger
!!
AND,
SO WHAT?

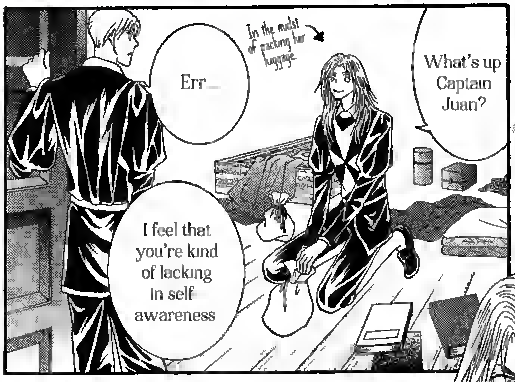
Team Zica Credits: ***Ren*** helped with the cleaning. Thank you!

LUCAS!
IF YOU WERE TO ACCOMPANY HER, CAN YOU SWEAR THAT NOTHING WILL HAPPEN?
Since you behave so defensively towards me,
Are you willing to swear, that you won't lay a single finger on Aciel?
Hey!
What do you say to that?

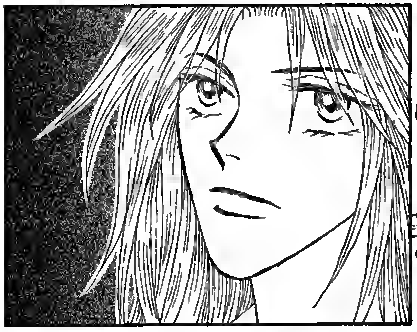
You don't have to worry I will never do anything that Aciel doesn't want me to do
What?!
Why should I listen to you?
And swear such an oath?
Anything that Aciel does not want me to do,
I will never do it!
THAT SHOULD BE ENOUGH!

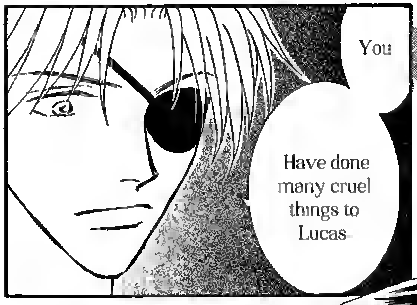
I'm going back to my room first to prepare for the journey.
See you later.
Hey!
Lucas!
Does that mean that if she wants him to He'll do it?
I will never do anything that Aciel doesn't want me to do!
That ass hole!
This is the first time I'm seeing this...
OMG...
Superior Lucas is angry!

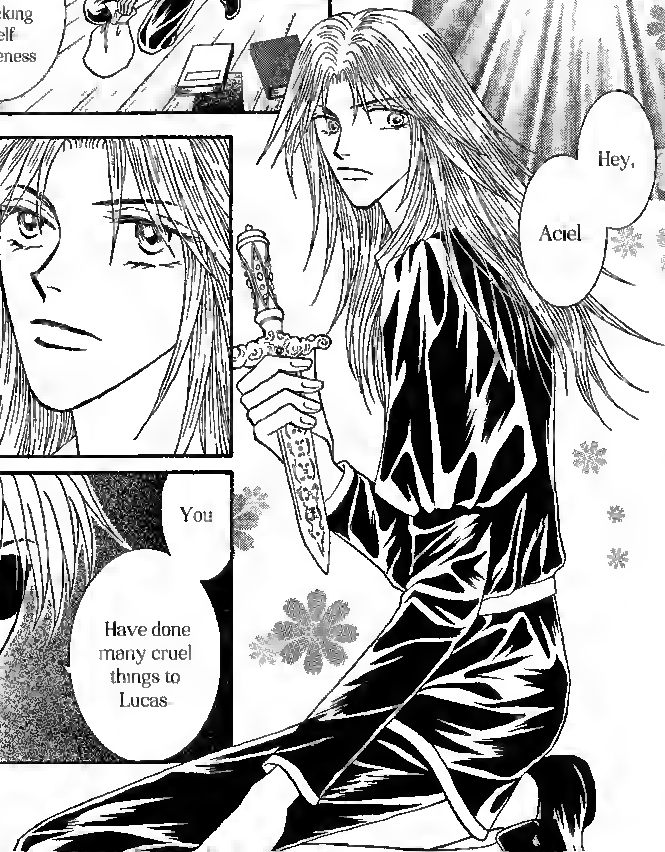




LUCAS, THAT ANNOYING PERVERT!







Just as I thought, no self awareness at all
Or was it because I unashamedly drank his precious mancala wine?
Is it because I made him practice swordfighting with me after having done a looooong night shift at the hospital?
Cruel things?
That you change your clothes in front of Lucas, room with him when you go on assignments and even sleep as if there is nothing wrong
This is what I hear from your other acquaintances as well
For these past three years, Lucas has dedicated himself to you selflessly and without complaint.
I feel sorry for him as a bystander
Lucas has fallen in love with you
Why is it that you haven't realised this?
Hercules and Augustine also adore you. But, they are different.
Hercules loves to follow along and make mischief, Augustine too, but once you have a lover, they will naturally stop.
Lucas,
Has fallen in love with you.

Ever since you became part of the Knights' Organisation, Lucas stopped all his dealings with other women
Even if you come to like some other guy, I doubt his feelings for you will change. I think he will continue to protect you whole-heartedly
He loves you that much.
But,
Lucas is not like that.
You're a woman. Hence, you're not aware,
That once a man falls in love with a woman, he will wish to make her his own.
Here's some advice before you head to Turkey.
If you're not prepared to defend yourself in front of men, be prepared to be eaten.
And if you don't wish to be eaten,
avoid them at all cost.

You'd better think this over, Aciel
Because we can only understand the importance of something
after we've lost it
Lucas,
has fallen in love with me
THUD!
...
I already knew...
...of it!
Lady Aciel is going to Turkey,
To bring back the Italian Branch's Leader, Lord Daniel, whom they've taken as hostage
How brave!

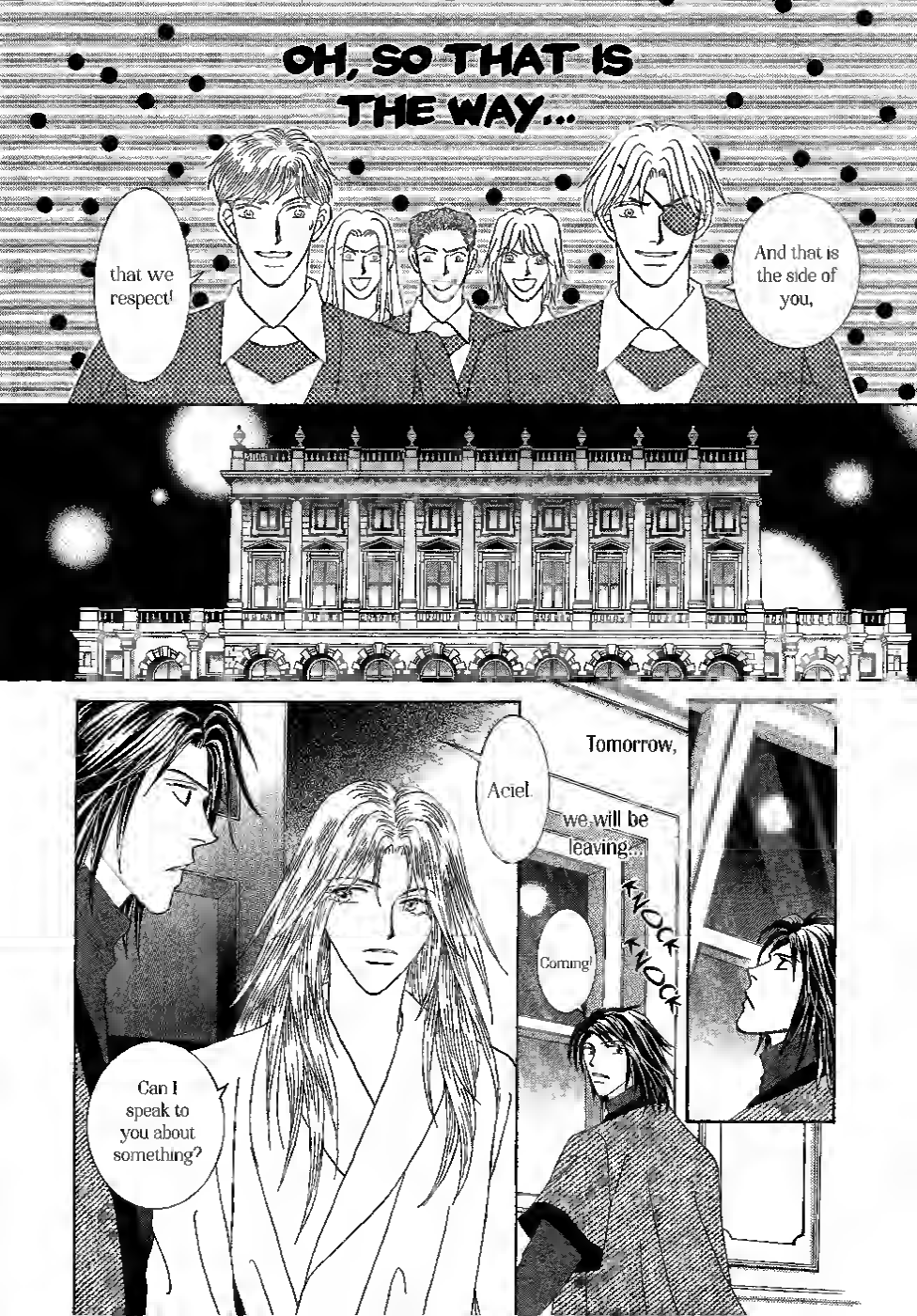
Team Zica Credits: ***Rbliss*** typed every bubble. Thank you!

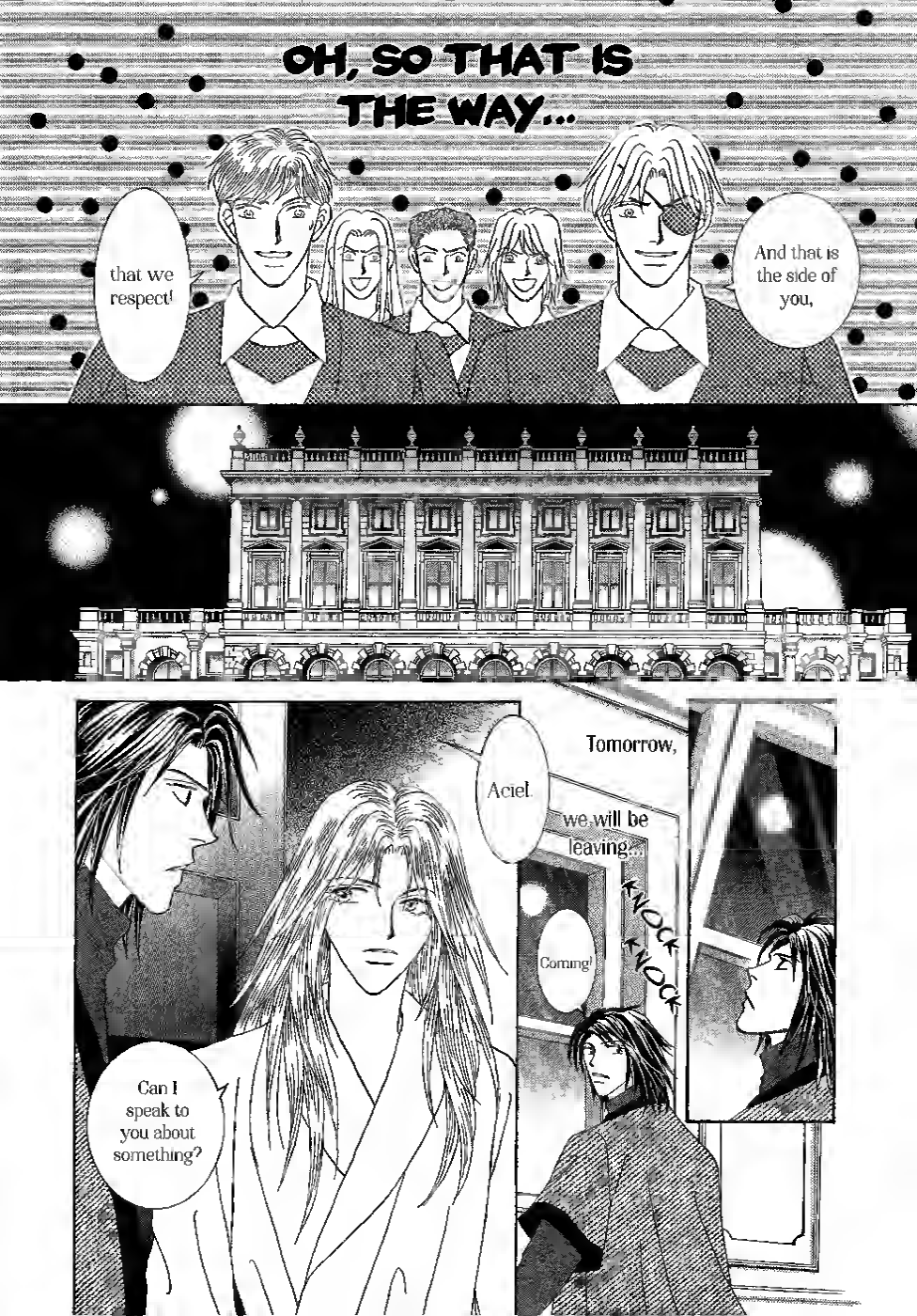
Nooo ooo!!!
One might not even be able to make it back alive!
For a Christian to go there, who knows what might happen !
Turkey is a horrible place teeming with demons!
BLAAAA
Everyone, Don't worry
Hot
Don't go!
Please, Don't go!
Lady Aciel!
Cagliari
Branch Leader Daniel's safe return is the greatest wish of the Italian Branch,
I wish to go with you and to welcome him back
Even though numerous others also wish to go with you,
Please let me come with you
Or you will ruin your beautiful face!
I will definitely return alive So, please stop those tears
I want a hug too...!
Hug me!
Lady Hoel
She's still as good as ever with the girls
What is this...

That you wanted to come with me I'll let him know
During this time that Lord Daniel is not around
You have to rebuild the Italian Branch
Yes That's true
But...
We should be back in about a month
Vice Captain Hercules
Give up Cagliari Even I, that should go look for my brother
It's was ordered that only one other person is permitted to go with her
I'm not allowed to go
Aren't you in charge of training the newly inducted Knights?
Everyone is a newbie
Chirp Chirp Chirp
Furthermore you are currently the acting head of the Italian Branch
Since Lord Daniel got taken hostage,
for these past three years, you have painstakingly nurtured the Italian Branch Everyone knows about this and is grateful of you
Naturally me too, Cagliari

Captain Juan
Aciel is shockingly adept at this
Put your chest up Chin up!
And just welcome Lord Daniel back here, on Malta
To be able to give the same weight to that which others hold dear,
She really possesses the characteristics of an angel
Vice Captain Caghan
If she's too slow in other areas, please forgive her Lucas
Um
Ah
It's so hard to express myself
I'm not angry at Aciel, okay?

Pixie says: Huh? That increases accuracy?
Carole says: Some people say it does cause hair works as "antennas." For me short hair works better!?
In order to increase the accuracy of my divination,
my hair was always all over my face since I refrained from tying it up
to have finally matched her height, and grown passed 180cm
These three years of enduring Aciel's special training,
having gotten into the top 16,
It's because all of us are being left behind
Am I right, Hercules?
No one is pleased about this!
Even those punks aren't pleased about this
WE MUST DROWN OUR SORROWS IN WINE
BOTTOMS UP!
WHY IS IT THAT WE MUST STILL BE LEFT BEHIND TO KEEP WATCH OVER THE HOUSE!
Since they told me that I can't go,
all I have left to do is to follow quietly. That'll be fine right?
THE TRAVEL COMPASS TO TURKEY
Gotta bring a little more money.
Is water considered a necessity?
Ah? Hercules!
What are you doing?
Huh?
Preparing my luggage, ofc.


OH, SO THAT IS THE WAY...
that we respect!
And that is the side of you,
Tomorrow, we will be leaving...
Ariel
KNOCK KNOCK
Coming!
Can I speak to you about something?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...
This is the last bottle of moscato wine
Do you want some?
Do you want some thing to drink?
CLOSES
...
What do you want to talk about?
Come in!
And about forcing you to wake up when you were already tired from the night shift
Isn't about finishing your precious moscato wine
What?
About that, I am really sorry
BAM!
So it's like that huh
Is that so
I HAD NO IDEA.
In the future,
I will still wish to whine and act all spoiled in front of you
I
Huh?
Master follower?
I'm the master and you're the follower
but my heart had already decided that we were of the master follower type
Only wanted to rant at you,

Team Zica Credits: ***Zilvere*** scanned. Thank you!

You have to accept me.
regardless of how stubborn and headstrong I get...
Until I avenge my father.

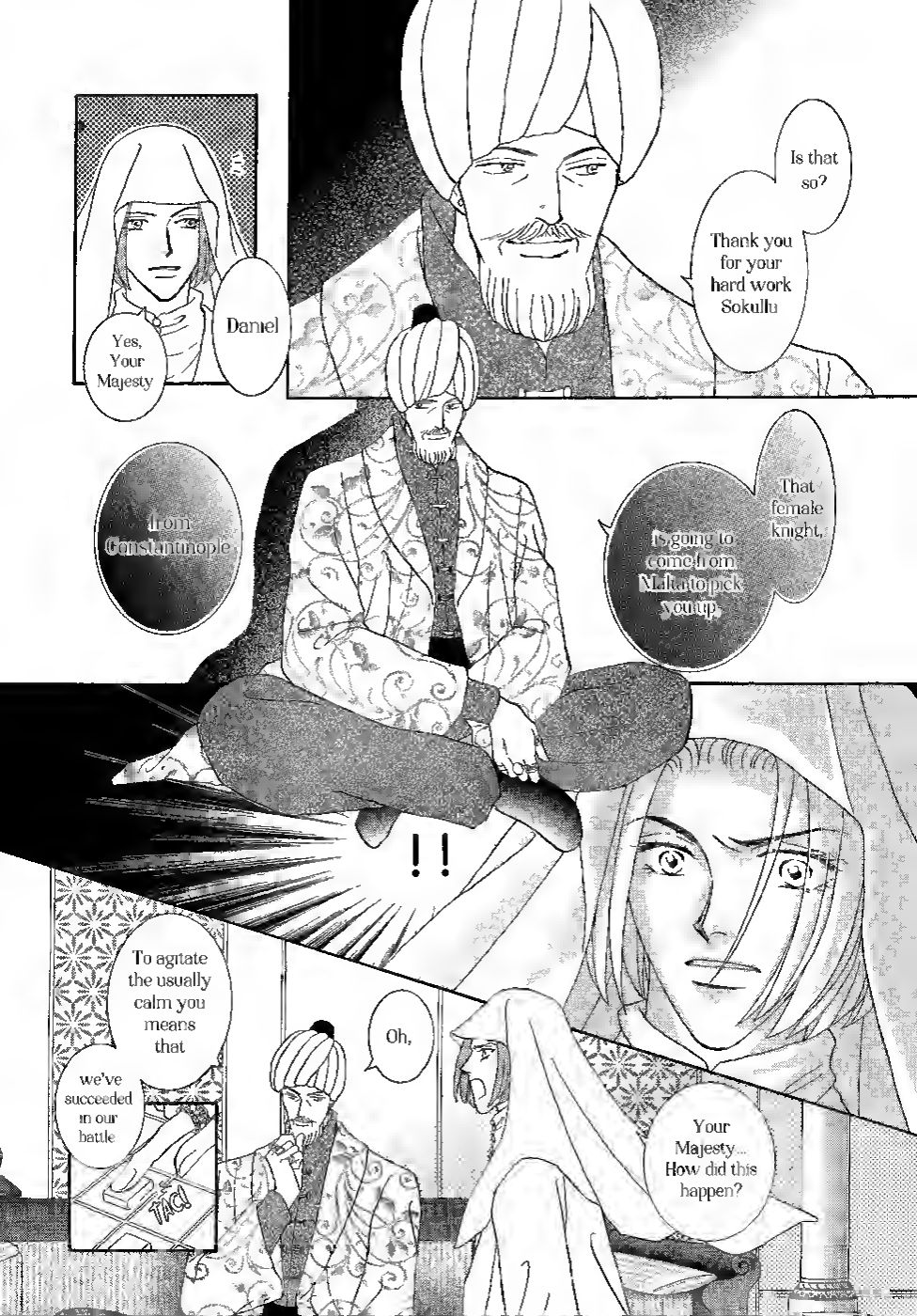
This is the only thing
that I can say to you.

I said that 10 days ago...
You have to accept me
I will never do anything that Actel doesn't want me to do!
Until I avenge my father,
please don't do anything to disrupt the kind of distance we now have between each other
And this is Aciel's reply...
we have to continue to maintain our current situation... right?
Before we send armed forces to suppress that pirate,
...that's what it feels like she's trying to say to me
Not only is it about understanding a man's feelings,
but if this arrangement persists, it will greatly challenge the hopes that I carry.
Yes, that's right. She is that kind of person
It was a free choice...

despite that,
But,
Ah!
I continue to be absolutely mesmerised by her
(gasp)
YOU HAVE A PREMATURE WHITE HAIR!
DON'T BE SO TROUBLED, LUCAS!
That hurts!
And who is the responsible one for all my worries!? (in angry tone)
Then after we reach Turkey, don't do anything that will make me worry
Mmm, I know
Do you really know?
Relax, the Emperor is a "True Knight" right?
If that were truly the case, that'd be amazing

I keep having this feeling that things are not going to go that smoothly.
Hmm...!

No, wait!
It's not yet over
There should still be other possible ways out.
We must definitely win over you today, Daniel
You shouldn't give up so easily
His Majesty rather likes that infidel youth
Yeah, he spends long hours playing chess with that boy
...
Your Majesty
I'm sorry for disturbing your entertainment.
What do you think Emperor Suleiman?
Ready to concede defeat?
As to that matter which you requested,
the other side has agreed to it


Is that so?
Thank you for your hard work Sokullu
Daniel
Yes, Your Majesty
That female knight,
Is going to come from Malta to pick you up
from Constantinople
!!
Your Majesty... How did this happen?
Oh,
To agitate the usually calm you means that
we've succeeded in our battle
TAC!

See,
the tides have changed
!!
The strategy which will truly lead to victory
is one which does not give up easily prior to the determination of victory
For these past three years,
Malta's Knights' Grand Master has persistently pleaded for your return, however,
We appreciate your intelligence and
We like you even more than Our own son
Hence, if it's possible, We hope that you would become a Muslim,
and forever stay here to be Our right hand man
To think of taking away something from the Great Suleiman
The Knights' Grand Master has to give something up in fair exchange

This isn't a bad tactic is it?
When His Majesty say "exchange",
do you mean to take Aciel as your prize...?
Great Suleiman, your Majesty
The Knight among all knights,
is not that sort of man
Great Suleiman,
Your Highness,

Even though I'm really looking forward to it,
To meet once again with Aciel, but...
As expected,
HA HA HA
We still can't beat you.